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History:

In January 1869, Colfax County was the twelfth New Mexico County to be established, named for the then current Vice President elect Schuyler Colfax. The original county seat and gold mining center in Colfax County, Elizabethtown, was designated as the first incorporated town in New Mexico. The current county seat is in Raton, which accounts for about 7,000 people out of

the county's total population of 17,000.

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